

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

DESMONE BASTIAN,
Defendant.

No. CR06-379-RSM

In re Material Witness:

SANDRA MAAS

DETENTION ORDER
Material Witness

Charge: Material Witness

Date of Detention Hearing: January 10, 2008

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3142(f) and 3144, and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons hereafter set forth, finds that detention is necessary to adequately secure the testimony of the material witness, and to prevent a failure of justice.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

(1) Sandra Maas was arrested on a material witness warrant in this matter, upon a finding that she had material evidence to provide and that it was impracticable to secure her presence by subpoena. She made her initial appearance in this Court on January 10, 2008.

(2) The United States has moved to detain Ms. Maas pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3144 pending her appearance as a witness in this case.

(3) There is an immigration detainer lodged against the witness.

(4) Defendant has stipulated to detention.

(5) The Court finds that further detention is necessary to prevent a failure of justice. The material witness will be detained until her testimony can adequately be secured.

It is therefore ORDERED:

(1) The material witness shall be detained pending the taking of her testimony and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

(2) The material witness shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

(3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which material witness is confined shall deliver the material witness to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding or for providing testimony in connection with a case pending in this Court; and

(4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, counsel for the material witness, the United States Marshal, and the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

DATED this 10th day of January, 2008.


JAMES P. DONOHUE
United States Magistrate Judge